

# CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN OF THE 24TH ANNUAL PORTERVILLE RODEO



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JOLENE CAROTHERS  
(Hammond Studio photos)

## FIVE GIRLS SEEKING QUEEN TITLE FOR PORTERVILLE RODEO IN MAY

PORTERVILLE — Five girls, all students in Porterville High schools, are competing for queen of the 24th Annual Porterville rodeo, set for May 28 and 29 in the Rocky Hill arena, under sponsorship of Porterville Jaycees.

Contestants are Jolene Carothers, Janice Taylor, Hope Henschel, Laurie Johnston, and Jeanette Cantrell. The queen, and two attendants, will be selected on a basis of horsemanship, 50 percent; sale of special tickets, 30 percent; and personality, 20 percent.

All contestants will retain 20 percent of their ticket sales money, with the girl who earns the queen title to receive an additional 10 percent. The queen will also receive a saddle, and will be eligible to compete at Salinas for the title of California Rodeo queen.

First attendant will receive a

pair of western boots; second attendant, a western hat.

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## Music, Barbecue Wildflower Festival At Scicon, Sunday

SCICON — Six area musical groups will perform during the annual Scicon Barbecue and Wildflower festival Sunday, April 25 at the Clemmie Gill School for Science and Conservation.

The event, open to the public, will include a barbecue dinner starting at 11:00 a.m. and served until 4:00 p.m., nature walks, cabin visitations, and general tours of the facilities.

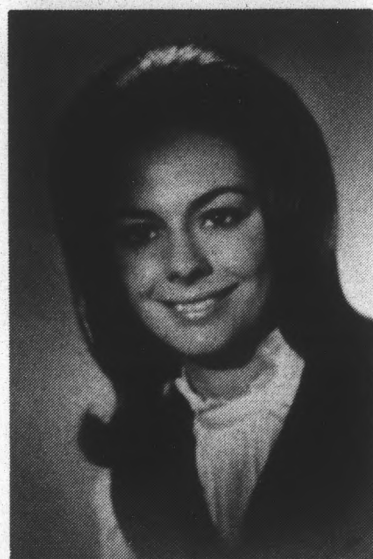
Entertainment will be provided by the Mount Whitney String Ensemble and Stage Band.

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## MAID OF COTTON



VISITING IN Tulare county, Saturday, as honored guest at a Cotton Carnival in the Moose Lodge hall, Visalia, will be Miss Patricia Ann Hessick, of Glendale, the new California State Maid of Cotton, with a fashion show and continental breakfast slated for 10 a.m. The fashion show will be staged by the Tulare County Cotton Wives, featuring Joanne Pelous, of Lindsay, Tulare County Maid of Cotton, and Sandy Sturgeon, of Tulare, alternate county maid. Commentator for the show will be Mrs. Lou Terrell, of Tulare.

### SET THE CLOCK!

It's that time again - time to remember to set your clocks ahead one hour come Sunday, April 25, which means that if you go to bed Saturday at 11 p.m., it's really midnight, and if you get up at 7 a.m., it's really 6 a.m. - or something like that.

## AGRICULTURAL INCOME \$408,039,000 IN 1970

VISALIA — Tulare county's agricultural income for 1970 rose to a record \$408,039,000, according to annual report issued this week by Elvin O. Mankins, agricultural commissioner.

The crops value is computed on an f.o.b. basis, Mankins stated, representing total income to Tulare county, however, since production, processing, and marketing costs were not considered, the figure does not indicate profit or loss to farmers.

Ten years ago, 1960, agricultural income was \$334,000,000; 20 years ago, 1950, it was just short of \$196,000,000. The 1970 figure will probably keep Tulare county in the top four of the nation's richest agricultural counties, possibly in the first or second spot.

Orchard and vineyard plantings increased 1,045 acres - from 223,216 acres in 1969 to 224,261 in 1970, with citrus adding 400 acres and deciduous

fruits and nuts adding over 600 acres. Total grape acreage was down slightly, with table grapes decreasing by more than 500 acres, but with an increase in plantings of wine and raisin varieties.

Field crop revenue showed an

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## SUNKIST OFFICIAL



R.J. MEAD, who was born and raised in Porterville, has been named export sales manager for Sunkist Growers, with the job of supervising shipment of an annual average 12 million cartons of fresh Sunkist citrus. Mead, son of Jackson and the late Adeline Mead attended Porterville High school, Porterville college, and Cal Poly. He and his wife, the former Charlotte Welles, with their two daughters, reside at Lake Lindero in Southern California.



ROD VALINE, Rockford 4-H, is shown with his champion Corriedale that he exhibited at the recent Junior Grand National Livestock Exposition at the San Francisco Cow Palace. Buyers were Arthur C. Polizzi, left, and Norman F. Eichblmann, owners of the Costa Brava restaurant and the Bayside motel in San Francisco. The boy is Eichblmann's son.

(Stratton photo)

## OPEN HOUSE AT MINERAL KING APRIL 29

PORTERVILLE — Mineral King Savings and Loan association directors and officers will hold open house in the new Porterville branch office next Thursday, April 29, with the public invited to view the facility, located in the new Mineral King Financial Center at 185 North D street, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Featured during the open house will be a display of historical pictures, arranged by Jeff Edwards, Porterville

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## SCHOOL ELECTION RESULTS PAGE 2

## Queen Of May 2 Cinco de Mayo Will Be Selected Saturday Night PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD IN CITY BALLPARK

PORTERVILLE — Queen of the Cinco de Mayo fiesta will be selected Saturday, April 24, at a dance to be held in the V.F.W. hall, Porterville.

Candidates for the contest are: Oralia Bedolla, 19 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Bedolla, Lindsay; Jo Anne Cruz, 16, Porterville Union High school junior, daughter of Joe Cruz, Porterville, and Carmen Cruz, Crawford; Linda Delgadillo, 17, PUHS junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Delgadillo, Porterville; Amparo Escalera, 19, PUHS

senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Escalera, Porterville:

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### MONACHE BAND CONCERT FRIDAY

Marauder band, from Monache High school, will appear in concert on the stage of the Porterville Memorial auditorium tomorrow, Friday, night, under direction of Dale Anderson. Tickets are available from band members, and will be sold at the door. Curtain time is 8 p.m.



CONTESTANTS FOR queen of the Porterville Cinco de Mayo celebration May 2 are, from left: Oralia Bedolla, Amparo

Escalera, Delores Barajas, Jo Anne Cruz, and Linda Delgadillo. Queen and attendants will be announced at

a dance in the VFW hall Saturday night. (Edwards Studio and Porterville Studio photos)



## Editorial Comment

### WHO ARE THE NEW VOTERS?

As the state legislatures consider the Constitutional amendment giving 18 year olds the vote in all elections, not just federal, it is interesting to find out just who the 11 million new voters are, what they do.

One general impression has been, because of the impact of student activism, that most of these young people are, indeed, students. Rep. John B. Anderson of Illinois, chairman of the House Republican Conference, has dispelled what he terms "this myth".

Only approximately 25 percent of the 18 to 20 group are in school, he told the House recently. More than half already are a part of the labor force. Eight hundred thousand are in the military. More than a million are housewives.

What is most significant, of course, is how many of them will actually bother to be voters.

### Voters Approve Tax Override; Cornell, Todd Are Reelected

PORTERVILLE — Voters approved continuation, for a five-year period, of a 50-cent tax override in the Porterville Union High School district, and returned two incumbent board members to office in Tuesday's school election. Tax vote was 2,723, yea; 764, no.

In spite of a strong campaign by Don Laux as one of four candidates seeking two high school district board seats, Incumbent Board Chairman Ted

Cornell, with 2,393 votes, was returned to office, along with Incumbent Gordon Todd, with 2,030 votes. Laux polled 1,529 votes; Bernardino Aparicio Jr., 754 votes.

In the Porterville Elementary School board election, with three candidates running for two board vacancies, Barbara Job polled 1,620 votes and Priscilla Sanborn, 1,367 votes to take the board seats. John W. Bussey polled 1,196 votes.

### TRASH PICKUP SATURDAY

A special, free trash and refuse pickup has been arranged for Saturday, April 24, within the City of Porterville, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. as part of the current "Pride In Porterville" week. Persons desiring the service should telephone the Porterville city hall, 784-1400, and ask for Pride In Porterville. City employees are donating their labor for the special clean-up project.

### TULARE COUNTY TAKES FIRST AT ORANGE SHOW

SAN BERNADINO — The Tulare county recreation and citrus display received a first place ribbon and \$750 in cash at the National Orange show, in San Bernadino.

The exhibit was in competition with 40 other California county displays. The National Orange show will continue through April 25.

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### Delegates Chosen For Boys State

PORTERVILLE — California Boys State delegates have been chosen by a screening committee from Porterville American Legion Post 20 to represent Porterville and Strathmore in Sacramento June 19 to 26.

Bruce Carter, Porterville Union High school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Porterville, and David De Paoli, Strathmore Union High school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo De Paoli, Strathmore, are the two representatives selected. Criteria for selection was based on scholarship, appearance, interest in government, leadership, and attitude toward current world problems.

OLD TIMES, like 4-H participation in the 1948 Great Western Livestock show in Los Angeles, will be recalled at a reunion of county-wide 4-H members and leaders at the Monache High School Campus center, Sunday, April 25, with a potluck lunch to be served at noon. Leaders and members of 4-H clubs in Tulare county over

the past 40 years, along with other persons associated with 4-H work, are invited to attend, according to Mrs. Ed. Traylor, of Porterville, chairman of the event. In the above photo are, from left, counter-clockwise: The late John Dennis, Arlene Morris (Hudson), Arlin Morris, Roger Grigsby, Louis Muller, Dale Gill, Betty Muller (Westbrook) and Russell Reece. The picture was taken in the Ducor 4-H exhibit area, however, other clubs are represented.

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### CENTENNIAL, Plus 10

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J. Claude Nelson has been named Grand Marshal of the 1961 Porterville Roundup parade, set for 10 a.m., May 6.

Mamie Saak was selected as Pioneer Centennial queen at ceremonies held last Thursday in the Memorial auditorium. Alternates are: Mrs. Lucy Spuhler, of Prairie Center, and Mrs. Rena Marshall, of Porterville.

Leaving Porterville yesterday morning was a group of fearless men, heading for Sacramento to lobby for repeal of women's suffrage. Leaving Porterville today are a group of Centennial women, also enroute to Sacramento, with the slogan, "They can't do this to us."

Elected Tuesday to the Porterville high school and college board were: Mrs. Myrtle Wiens, John Moore, and Harold Wilcox. Elected to the Elementary school board were: John Daybell, Richard Hubler and Harrison Smith.

New costumes for the Porterville High School Panther Band Orange Blossom girls have been designed in Can Can style, in keeping with the Porterville Centennial theme.

### FESTIVAL AT SCICON

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both directed by Wally Winter; the Bartlett Bop-Kats, Bartlett Junior High school, Porterville, directed by Jerry Kuhlmann; Ivanhoe Band and Ivanhoe Dance band, both directed by Edward Lagrutta; and the Dean Trammell and Del Baker adult musical group from Earlimart.

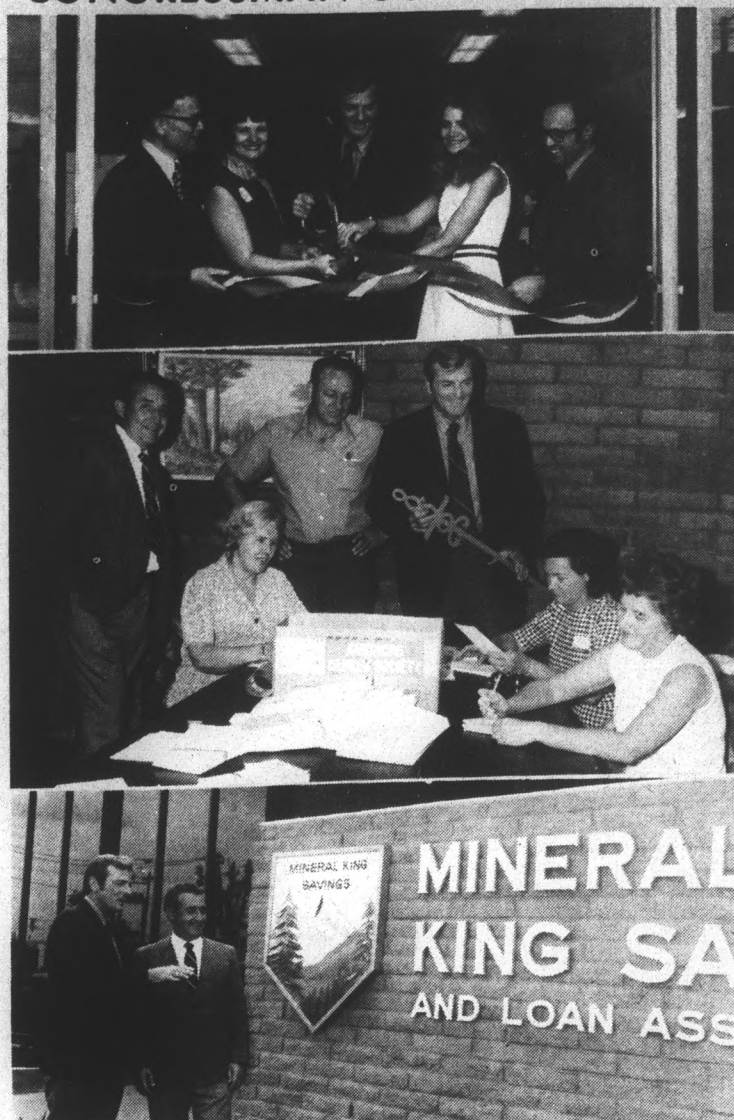
According to Howard Glover, this year's chairman, more than 2,000 people from several counties are expected to attend. Adult tickets are \$2.00 and children 15 years and younger, \$1.00.

The school site is located above Springville. Signs will direct the route after leaving Springville.

Springville Hospital Auxiliary's Annual Art show will be held that day at the Veteran's Memorial building in Springville. It will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

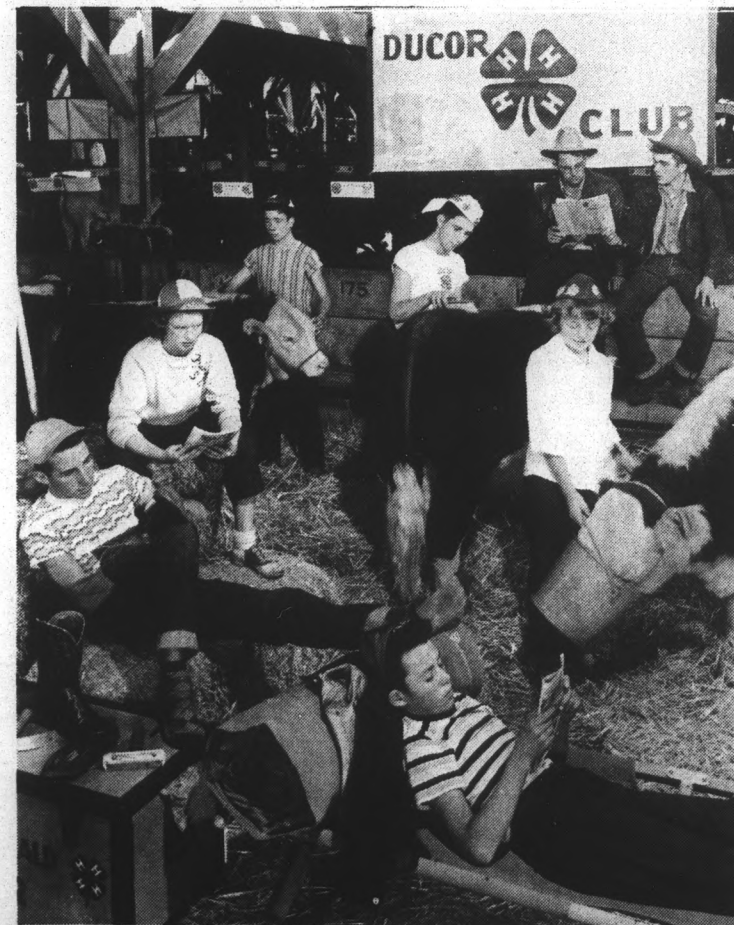
San Francisco Bay extends over a 422-square-mile area.

### CONGRESSMAN COMES TO TOWN



BOB MATHIAS, 18th district congressman, had a busy few minutes when he came to Porterville last week, what with ribbon cutting, Cancer Society, and a look at the new Mineral King Financial Center. In top photo Mathias is cutting the ribbon at open house for the new Social Security office in Porterville, with, from left: Don Chapin, Kings-Tulare county social security district manager; Mrs. Lois Boone, manager of the new office; Miss Janice Holl, a social security beneficiary

attending Porterville college; and Porterville Mayor Larry Cotta. Mathias, with co-chairmen Loren Schmid and Loren McDonald, drops in on the committee preparing material for the current Cancer Society drive - Mesdames Roger Gamble, Bill Seratte, and Loren Schmid. And Schmid, manager of the Mineral King Savings and Loan office in Porterville, takes the opportunity to show the congressman the firm's new facility. (Farm Tribune photo)



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IT'S A busy time for Future Farmers at Monache High school, what with the FFA chapter planning its first annual barbecue and dance Saturday night and with an open house held Monday night for members of the Monache Parent-Teacher-Student association. Ag. students are shown getting ready for the open house - top - Mike Boles, chairman of the Monache Agriculture department; Wade Watkins, Bob Fallert, Doug

Watkins, Pete Della and Lee Shepard; top right - Ken Culver and John Bays demonstrate welding techniques; lower right - Jeff Jeffery, Ag. mechanics teacher, tells Ronnie Hill, Gary Long and Jim Vossler to get that tractor sharpened up; and, lower left, new Monache PTA officers, from left, back - Monache Vice Principal Carl Faller; Mesdames Lee Wanken, corresponding secretary; John Della, auditor; Robert Pugh, historian; and Jack

Lucey, parliamentarian. Front - Mesdames Richard Reed, recording secretary; Richard Spencer, president; J.D. Nix, vice president; and Emerson Leasure, treasurer. Tickets for the FFA chapter barbecue and dance Saturday are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12 years. The public is invited; serving will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

(Farm Tribune photos)

## Patricia De Los Santos To Speak At Annual Sports Award Banquet

TERRA BELLA - Patricia De Los Santos, a school Community coordinator of the Visalia Unified School district, will speak on "Financial Assistance," at the Fifth Annual Sports Award banquet, Terra Bella, sponsored by the Mexican-American Civic organization. The dinner-dance will be on Saturday, May 8, at the Terra Bella Memorial building, starting with a social hour at 6:00 p.m.

Miss De Los Santos was born in Wagon Mound, New Mexico, and was educated in the Las Vegas schools. She attended nursing school in Albuquerque, New Mexico before coming to California. Since 1965 she has been Project Director of "Operation Breakthrough," under the Office of Compensatory Education.

Her duties have included counseling with students and parents; working with agencies such as, welfare, police, probation, and courts; and directing auxiliary services in

taking care of all physical needs.

Recently she has been visiting colleges and universities with low-income students who have applied for admittance. She also helps to determine the financial assistance available to them. On the Teacher Corps program, she does consulting work for the University of Southern California.

Funds raised from the banquet are used by the club for helping students in need, sponsoring youth activity program and for scholarships for Porterville and Monache high school graduating seniors.

Concho Ramirez, chairman, states that tickets are going fast and urges those who wish to purchase tickets to do so early as no tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$5.00 each and

may be purchased by calling 784-0149, 784-9906 or 784-9949.

## Humorist To Be Guest Speaker

PORTERVILLE - Bob Ringer, humorist, will be the guest speaker at the Porterville Executives' club meeting Friday, April 23, 7:00 p.m., at the Paul Bunyan restaurant. Rated among the top 10 of the nation's most delightful speakers, Ringer is also author of the book, "The Key to Adventurous Living."

Over 20 million acres are under the protection of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife services.

There were 11 million cars registered in Great Britain in 1969.

U.S. crop exports to Mexico totalled \$139 million in 1970.

## MONACHE FFA SPONSORING BARBECUE-DANCE

PORTERVILLE - The Monache FFA chapter is sponsoring its First Annual Barbecue and Dance, to be held Saturday, April 24 at Monache High school.

Tickets covering both food

and music may be purchased from any Monache FFA member for \$2.00 per adult, \$1.25 for children, or 75 cents per person for the dance only.

Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m., lasting until 8:00 p.m. Mozes, a Visalia group, will provide music for the dance.

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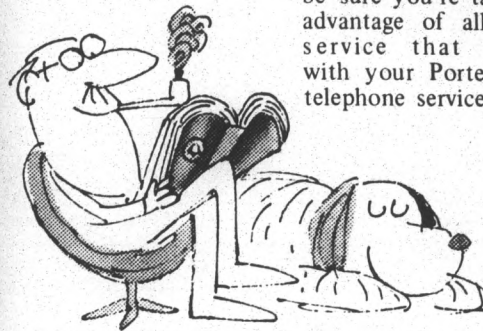
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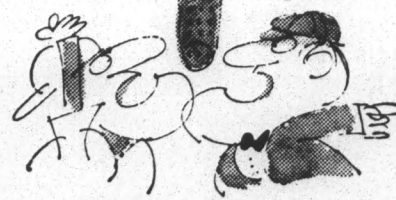
If you're someone who likes to browse through books, there's one book I recommend that's really worthwhile. It's the Porterville telephone directory, especially the front pages. They're full of information about Area Codes, emergency numbers and how to make different types of calls—plus many other useful facts. There's even an index to save you time in finding what you need. So browse through them, and be sure you're taking advantage of all the service that goes with your Porterville telephone service.



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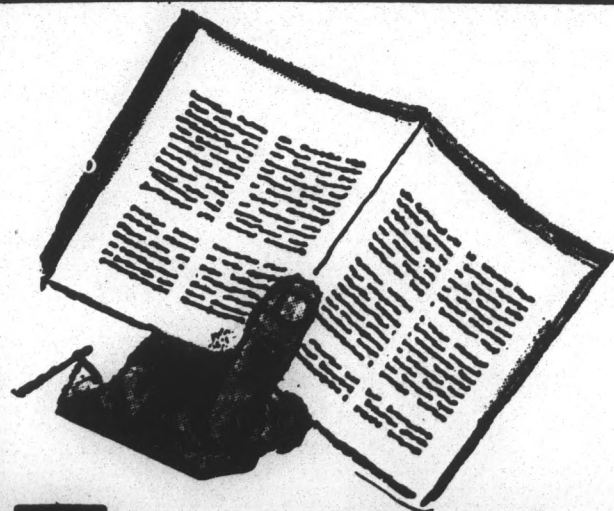
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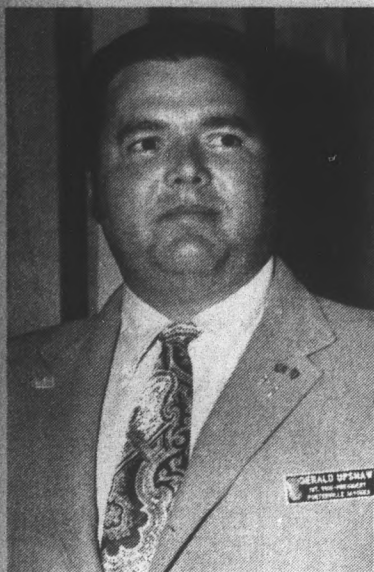
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GERALD UPSHAW has been elected president of Porterville Jaycees, succeeding Fred Church. Plans are being made for installation of new Jaycee officers in May.  
(Farm Tribune photo)

## Legion Conducts Flag Burning Rites

PORTERVILLE — Members of the Porterville American Legion Post 20 conducted a flag burning ceremony April 14 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Porterville, for the benefit of the church's Boy Scout troop. The post's team was headed by Hugh Williams, post commander; and assisted by Frank Pratt, John Herrell, Edward Flory, Dr. Chester Sewell, Dewey Jackson, Tobert McElreath, Herbert Short, Lloyd Whistance, and Ed Buchanan.



## From Daybell Nursery

By John

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## JAYCEES ELECT NEW OFFICERS AT APRIL MEETING

PORTERVILLE — New Porterville Jaycee officers were elected Thursday evening, April 15, at Johnno's restaurant at the Porterville Municipal Airport.

New officers and their titles are: Gerald Upshaw, president; Jim Gentry, internal vice president; Jim Land, external vice president; Bill Jones, treasurer; Arlan Shaffer, secretary; Marshall Searcy, state director; Barry Sidwell and Gary Wallace, internal directors; and Joe Upshaw and Bill Warner, external directors.

## PARENT'S NIGHT OBSERVED BY VANDALIA 4-H

PORTERVILLE — Parents night was observed by members of the Vandalia 4-H club at their April meeting, held at the Vandalia school.

Plans for Pride in Porterville week were made, with Billy Bennett as acting chairman for the project. Colette Laux, corresponding secretary, read a letter from the Tulare County Historical society, thanking the club for its assistance in removal of the Ducor blacksmith shop.

The following reports were read concerning club-related events: Glenn Bakalian, sheep show at the Cow Palace; John Bennett, showmanship first place at the Cow Palace; Leighann Milford, beef exhibits; Richard Bennett, junior merit award winner; Greg Bennett, swine; Kathy Bennett, Regional Field day; Sue Holloway, County Horse Field day; Michelle Brown, 4-H and FFA Beef Field day; and Billy Bennett, Tractor Field day.

Project reports were given by Jeff Shelton, John Shelton, Emmy Lu Weldon, Danny Carson, Jason Carter, Ellenann Cox, Walter Doyel, David Duysen, and Lisa Ferrell.

Club members voted to donate funds to purchase plaques and begin a project for the Porterville Fair. Mrs. Russell Reece, club leader, asked all project leaders to complete the 4-H Fair entry sheets, and to send entries in by May 7 for the Porterville Fair.

## Collectors' Items To Be Displayed April 24 And 25

PORTERVILLE — Sequoia Post Number One of the California Barbed Wire Collectors' association will sponsor the Second Annual Hobby Show and Sale, to be held at the Sierra Flea Mart, north of Porterville, on Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Collectors' items such as barbed wire, fencing tools, bottles, guns, coins, stamps, rocks and gems will be exhibited, plus an antique auction that will be held on Sunday. The show is open to the public without charge.

## 4-H Activities Reported On At Success Valley

SUCCESS VALLEY — Reports covering the Success Valley 4-H club member's activities were presented at the club's April meeting.

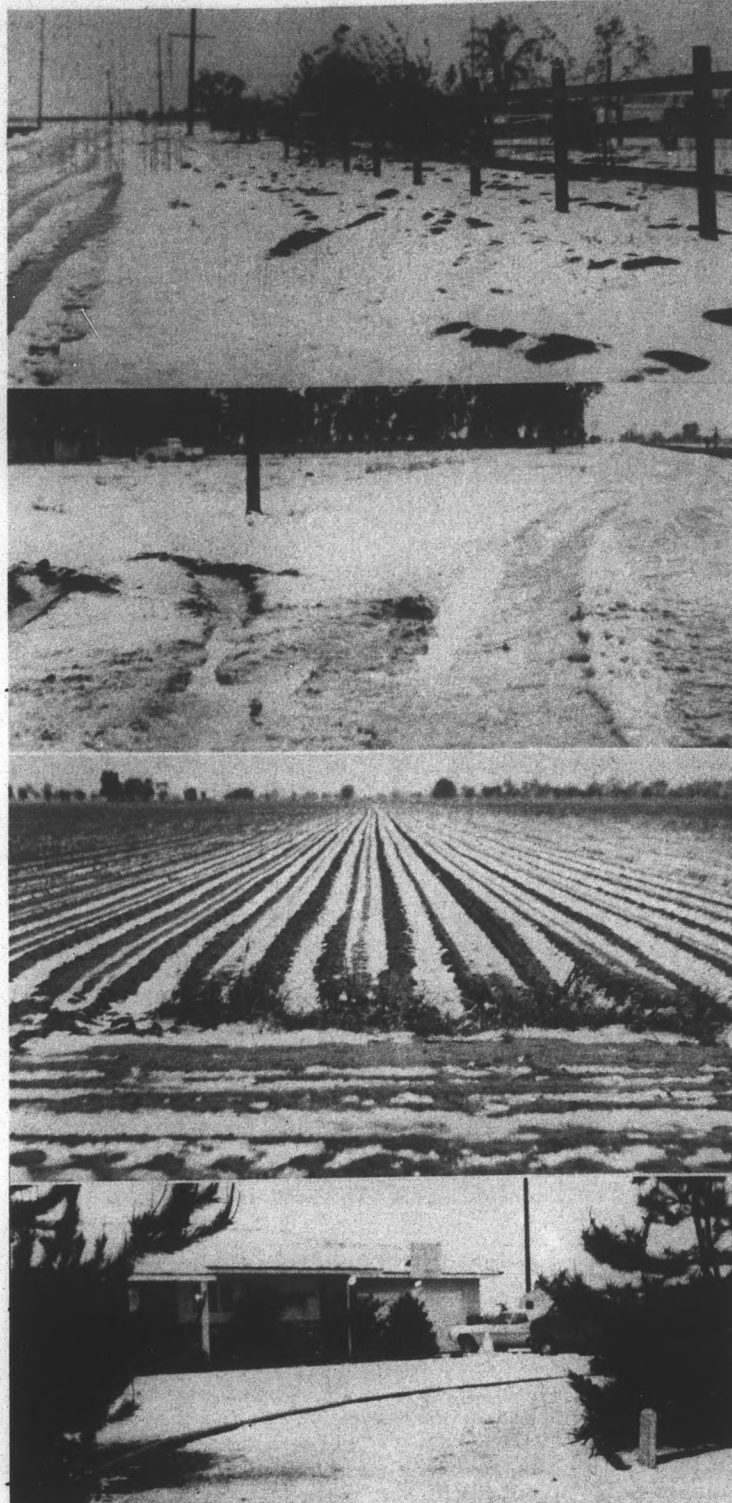
Rhett Mason and Kristan Bedford reported on the sawmill; Carolyn Bunyard, cooking meeting; Kristan Bedford, horse meeting; Goldie Brown, 4-H camp; and Mrs. Gerald Mason, dates for the beef meeting.

Kristan Bedford led the flag salute; Brett Mason, the 4-H pledge; and Kay Gill songs. Jeff Towers, president, conducted the business meeting.

Members were asked to assist with the 4-H Fair clean-up night April 27 at the Tulare Fair grounds. A club sheep field day was scheduled for April 24, and a club beef field day April 25 at the Porterville Fair grounds.

John Daybell's first year electricity members had on display the items they have made this year. Kim Reece led the flag salute; Patricia Honeyman, 4-H pledge; John Bennett, minutes and roll call; Billy Bennett, treasurer's report; and Carla Carter and Leighann Milford, song leaders.

Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Danise Mahnke, Jeff Shelton, and Gary Laux. Nanci Carter, president, presided over the business meeting.



STORM IN the mid-west? Nope, this is the way it looked in the area east of Tulare following the April 17 hail storm that brought crop damage in Tulare county estimated at "several million dollars." Top photo was taken on road 132 near Ave. 232; second photo is on Ave. 224;

two bottom photos were taken about four miles east of Tulare, with bottom photo showing the amount of hail still on the ground at dusk. It was in the Woodville and Tulare areas that heaviest hail damage was reported.

(Photos by Buzz Fisher)

## HEAVY CROP DAMAGE IN SOME AREAS REPORTED FROM APRIL 17 HAIL STORM

VISALIA — Heavy crop damage in some areas, none in other areas is reported in the wake of a hail storm that hit Tulare county on April 17.

"Full extent of the damage is still difficult to assess," says Agricultural Commissioner Elvin O. Mankins, "however it will very likely come to several million dollars."

Field survey by Mankins and his staff following the storm indicated heaviest damage in the Woodville and Tulare areas; light damage in the Exeter district; virtually no damage in the Woodlake area; and some damage in the Porterville area.

New-budding plums in some areas were hit hard by hail and wind; hay fields were flattened, and grape vines were stripped in some areas.

Cotton was hard hit in the Woodville and Tulare areas, with Gary Honeycutt, of the Tule River Cooperative gins,

estimating that some 3,000 acres of cotton belonging to the coop gin growers will have to be replanted.

Sugar beets and corn appeared to have suffered little damage, according to Farm Advisor Wilson Pendery. He said that wheat and barley, for the most part, was mature enough to withstand the storm.

## Entry Deadline Set For Gymkhana

TULARE — Entry deadline for the Tulare Horseman's Association Open Horse Show and Gymkhana is today, April 22 at midnight. Date set for the event is Sunday, April 25, 9:00 a.m. at the Circle N stables, Tulare.

American Indian population today is about 650,000.

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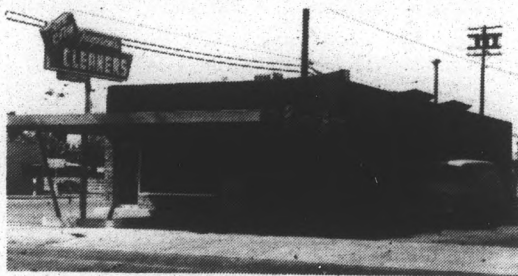
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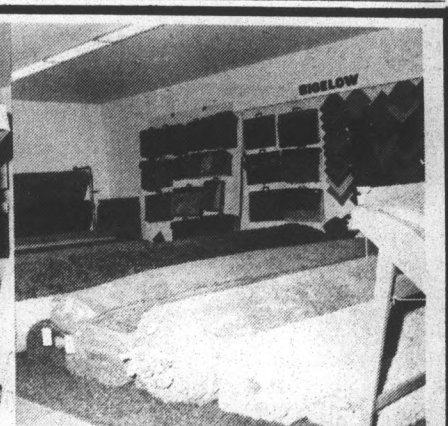
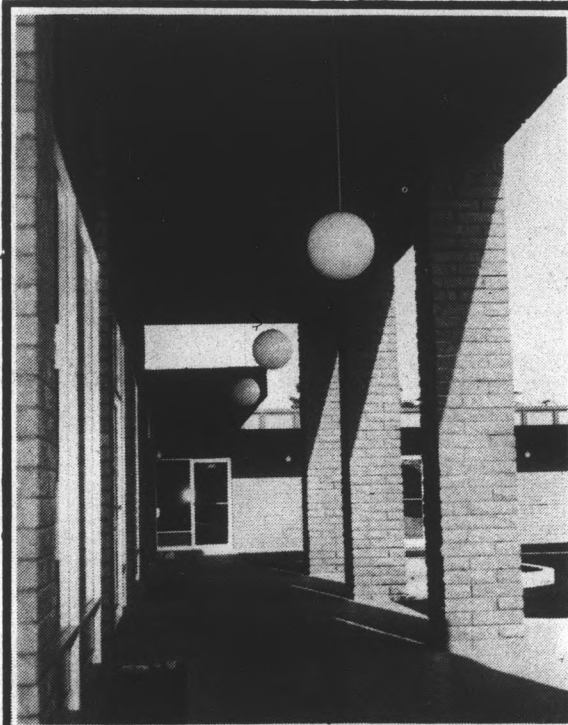
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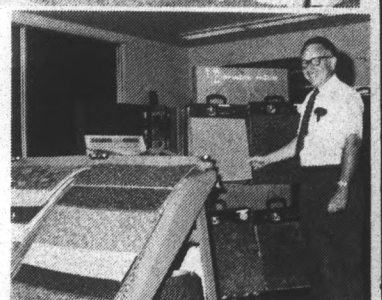
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**Diana Lykins  
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PORTERVILLE — Diana Lykins, Porterville, was named Junior Rodeo queen at the Success Gymkhana Junior Rodeo and All Age Gymkhana, Sunday, April 18 at the Rocky Hill Rodeo arena in Porterville.

Her attendants were: Virginia Whalen, first attendant; and Karyn Anderson, second attendant. Miss Lykins received a new saddle for scoring highest in the queen contest, based on ticket sales, horsemanship, and

**DUCOR 4-H TAKES PROJECT TOUR**

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Those showing crops and personality.

High point winners for the rodeo were: Six to 12 age group, tie between Belinda Harms, Bakersfield and Randy Osborn, Bakersfield; 13 to 17, Marilyn Thomas, Porterville; 18 and over, Don Rose, Tulare.

animals were: Mike Flynn, Mark Flynn, Debra Todd, Clarence Keen, Kathy Garlock, Brent Daniels, Karen Carlisle, Marcia Carlisle, Mary Beth Lawrence, Conrad Zimmerman, Sherry Zimmerman, John Parsons, Merrill Thurman, Danny Parsons, Victor Rankins, Scott DeLaney, Tim Keen, Charles DeLaney, and Kirk Swartzlander.

Teddy Roosevelt was the youngest president to be inaugurated, at age 42.

The Antarctic covers 5,500,000 square miles.



## GIRLS SEEKING QUEEN TITLE

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In connection with the special tickets, a half of beef, or \$150 in cash, will be given away each night of the rodeo, with a bonus award of a Maverick Mini Bike, donated by Vacation Trailer Sales, to be given away the final night.

As for the contestants, Miss Carothers, a student at Porterville High school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carothers. She is a native of Porterville and is a member of the American Indian club. Hobby is horseback riding; she hopes to become a business secretary or an airline stewardess. She is sponsored by the Terra Bella Post of the American Legion.

Miss Taylor, also a student at Porterville high, is the daughter of Ray Taylor and Mrs. Emma Cantwell. She was born in Porterville; her hobbies are riding and sewing; she hopes to become a horse trainer. She is sponsored by the Porterville Emblem club.

Miss Henschel, a student at Monache High school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stamm. She was born in Chicago; she is a member of the Burton 4-H club, carrying a horse project; her hobbies are swimming, riding, and tennis; she hopes to continue her education to become a veterinarian or an airline stewardess. She is sponsored by the Porterville Lodge of Elks.

Miss Johnston, a student at Porterville high, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston. She was born in Porterville; at school she is a member of the Boosters club, the Ski club, and the Girls' Athletic association, and the swim team. She is also active in Job's Daughters. Her hobbies are swimming, skiing and sewing; she hopes to become a teacher of handicapped children. She is sponsored by the Porterville Exchange club.

Miss Cantrell, a student at Monache high, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cantrell. She

was born in Porterville; her hobbies are bowling, horseback riding, swimming and baseball; she hopes to become a business secretary. She is sponsored by the Rodeo club at Porterville college.

## MERCHANTS DISCUSS WESTERN WEEK, PARADE

PORTERVILLE — Plans for Western Week, May 27 through 29, discussion of a rodeo parade to coincide with the Porterville Rodeo, dates, May 28 and 29, and presentation of the Porterville Rodeo queen candidates were on the agenda at the Porterville Chamber of Commerce Merchants' luncheon April 19 at the Paul Bunyan restaurant.

There were three million more licensed drivers in the U.S. in 1970 than in 1969.

There are 3.7 million miles of roads and streets in the United States.

## AGRICULTURAL INCOME

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increase of more than five and one-half million dollars, even though cotton lint was down considerably because of lower acreage and yield, but this decrease was offset by increases in barley, alfalfa, sugar beets and cotton seed.

Vegetable crops declined by about eight percent, however, most vegetables held their own in price and yield. Loss is attributed to a decline of some 1,000 acres of tomatoes and more than 1,500 acres of potatoes.

Livestock and poultry were up more than \$6 million, largely due to increases in the price of beef and dairy cattle. Prices received for hogs and pigs was off considerably in 1970 compared to 1969; poultry prices remained about the same as in 1969.

Livestock and poultry products value was up by some \$7 million dollars, due to increased production and price of both fresh and manufactured milk products. Egg production and price showed a decline over 1969.

Total fruit and nut crops showed a gain of \$11 million with table grapes up over \$16 million because of increased selling price; raisin grapes were up \$1 million because of increased acreage and price; wine grapes were up some \$2 million because of increased price; lemons were up \$1½ million because of increased acreage and price; nectarines were up \$1.75 million because of increased yield and price; cling peaches were up \$1 million because of increased yield and price; walnuts were up \$1 million because of increased acreage and price.

Major fruit and nut crops that declined included olives, down over \$8 million because of price decline; Valencia oranges, down \$4.75 million because of lower yield; and plums, down some \$3½ million because of price.

TOTAL OF MAJOR CROPS, 1970		CROP TOTALS
FIELD CROPS		\$ 80,469,000
Cotton	22,200,000	
Cotton Seed	5,272,000	
Alfalfa	25,166,000	
SEED CROPS		96,300
VEGETABLE CROPS		10,820,00
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		200,221,000
Grapes	71,939,000	
Olives	5,622,000	
Oranges		
Navel	52,689,000	
Valencia	23,422,00	
Peaches		
Cling	2,225,000	
Free	4,660,000	
Plums	13,150,000	
Walnuts	6,503,000	
NURSERY PRODUCTS		3,046,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY		65,082,000
Livestock	54,142,000	
Poultry	10,940,000	
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		48,111,000
Milk	43,607,000	
Eggs	4,501,000	
APIARY PRODUCTS		194,000
GRAND TOTAL		\$408,039,000

## OPEN HOUSE AT MINERAL KING

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photographer and historian; an art exhibit by members of the Porterville Art association; and organ music at intervals throughout the day by Elizabeth Neufeld.

Hostesses for the open house will be women of the Guardians of Angels Auxiliary of the Children's Home Society of California, including Marge Achterberg, Jenny Bonilla, Pat Barnhart, Beth Boone, Lucille Doty, Vel Mae Ely, Rose Faure, Julia Green, Martha Jones, Joyce Lombardi, Helen Menne, Rose

Marie Moench, Gail Nuckols, Emma Nuckols, Joyce Queen, Lydia Schwab, and Linda Zimmerman.

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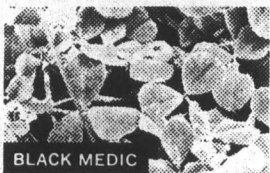
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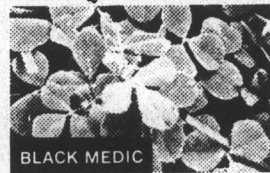
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By Ruth Loyd

Gosh, that 747 is a big plane! Did you read about the 747 starting out over the Atlantic? Everyone had settled down for the long flight when the pilots heard a queer noise. They checked everything, fine. The noise again. Should they turn back? Check again. Seemed fine, but they couldn't locate the noise. They got a little worried then the noise seemed to stop. All the way over they kept listening for the noise, but didn't hear it again. When they landed, the stewardess came back to report, "Boy did we have a weird one this trip. Some guy locked himself in the forward restroom and jogged for about twenty minutes." Soooo that was it! I'm glad I wasn't the one to hear the noise. I would have fainted.

I'm not the best air traveler in the world. I hear everything. I feel everything. I, who don't know a thing about a plane, think I can hear things the pilots can't. I really love it once we are in the wild blue thing, but I hate to take off and I hate to land. Which makes it difficult. What goes up has to come down. Cool it Ruth.

This 747 is something else. We left L.A. about noon after going thru security check. All along the corridors going to the boarding station, men were stationed at various points giving me the once over. I was rather thrilled at the attention at first until it dawned upon me they thought I might hijack something. Forget it. I'm not the type. We were herded thru a kind of door frame, while someone held our hand luggage. They asked me and I assured them I had no gun or knife or

and Dolores Barajas, 17, Monache High school junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mercedes Barajas, Woodville.

The queen will be crowned at a fiesta, to be held at the Porterville City Ball park on Sunday, May 2.

The fiesta will include Mexican food booths and music provided by the "Los Adventureros," "Soulful 7," and "Marachi." A dance at the Pan American ballroom on Sunday

large scissors. Just nail scissors. Then they went thru our hand luggage, and we were on board. Our section was just back of first class, and there were two huge sections back of us. From the first class section you can go up stairs to the cocktail lounge. Up stairs in a plane? Can you believe it? They let us peasants go up for a little visit, but it really is a no no. The lounge is lovely, with a forward rest room where the jogging went on, and beyond that the cockpit. We finally were strapped in our seats, the stewardess came by with ear phones. Ear phones are great. If you turn the sound up good and loud, you can't hear the engines doing their thing. I didn't want to hear them sputter and die. Before I knew it, we were circling over Catalina turning east and out over the desert. The big plane was a dream. Smooth as could be. A jiggle once in awhile when we hit a head wind, but other than that smooooth. Happy hour, delicious dinner, first run movie, a nap, more food, a hot, refreshing towel and we were in London.

It all seems like a dream now. A lovely dream I can remember any time I feel like it. And.

Happiness is having a darling husband to go with, on a trip.

evening will conclude the celebration.

Queen selection Saturday evening will be based solely on ticket sales. Tickets are 25 cents apiece, with stubs to be used for a color television drawing. Donations of \$2.50 will be asked for the April 24 dance.

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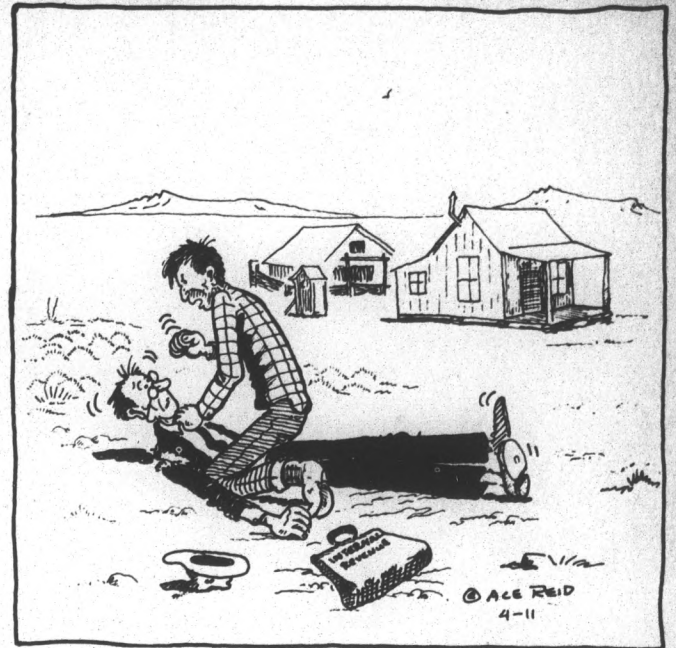
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